

Satellite Radio represents a new technological leap for news and entertainment in America. The NAB feels threatened by the superior service and content of the two satellite radio companies, XM and Sirius, and rather than competing and improving their product (which would be the capitalist thing to do) they feel the need to get the government involved. PLEASE reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and force them spend their dollars on improving their product, not on lobbyists.

I spend \$16 per month for my two XM radio subscriptions. I spend this money rather than listen to free AM/FM radio because of XM's VASTLY superior product and services such as local traffic and weather information. I feel that my opinion represents the majority of XM's 1,680,000 subscribers. Thank you for considering my comments.